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Wang et al.

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For: ARTERY- AND VEIN-SPECIFIC PROTEINS  
AND USES THEREFOR

### AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2004 in connection with the above-referenced application. The time period for response has been extended to July 22, 2004 by the accompanying petition for a one-month extension of time. The undersigned hereby authorizes any additional fees which may be due in connection with the present paper to be charged to Deposit Account 18-1945.

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.